

## YORE

- yore**, [Let.] n. Only of y., in the past. (jɔ:).  
**'yorker**, n. (In CRICKET) ball falling straight under BAT. (jɔ:kə).  
**you** (your, yours), pron. The person(s) talked to; one, any person (y. never know). *Yours truly etc.*, form used for ending letter. -**r'self**, -**r'selves**. See SELF. (ju: (juə)).  
**young**, i. a. In early stage of growth or development, opp. old. *One's y. man, woman*, sp., one's sweetheart; y. blood, younger persons taken into a society etc. to give it new force; y. in, sp., without much experience in; y. ones, dependent offspring. 2. n. pl. Y. animals or persons, y. offspring. *With y.*, about to give birth to offspring. -**ster**, n. Boy or girl. (jʌŋ).  
**youth**, n. Being young, time when one is coming to full development; young man; young persons. -**ful**, a. Young or having qualities of youth. (ju:θ).  
**yule**, n. Christmas. -**y.-log**, n. One burned on night before Christmas. -**y.-tide**, n. Christmas time. (ju:l).

## Z

- 'zany**, n. [Hist.] Sort of clown; one who is foolish or feeble-minded. ('zeini).  
**zeal**, n. Warm interest, giving of one's best work, for cause etc. -**ot** ('zelət), n. One with overmuch zeal for cause etc. -**ous** ('zeləs), a. (zi:l).  
**'zebra**, n. Horse-like animal of Africa, banded with light and dark marks on skin. ('zi:brə).  
**'zebu**, n. Cow-like animal in E. India. ('zi:bu:).  
**ze'nama**, n. (In India) part of house in which women are kept. (zi'nəmə).  
**'zenith**, n. Point of sky straight over one's head; highest point of development, power etc. ('zeniθ).  
**'zephyr**, n. The west wind, soft wind; sorts of thin dress-material. ('zefə).  
**'Zeppelin**, n. G., sp. military, airship. ('zepelin).  
**'zero**, n. Number o, nothing; starting-point on scale of heat-measuring instrument, etc. *Z. hour*, [Mil.] time fixed for attack. ('ziərəu).  
**zest**, n. Great interest or pleasure; pleasing, biting, taste or quality. (zest).  
**'zeugma**, [Lang.] n. Placing of 2 words in the same relation to another which

## ZULU

- only goes rightly with one of them (*with smiling lips and hearts*). ('zju:gma).  
**'zigzag**, i. n. Straight lines joined and forming a number of equal or unequal angles, first one way and then the other; anything in this form. 2. a. Forming a z. 3. adv. In z. direction. 4. v.i. Go z. ('zigzag).  
**zinc**, n. White metal used for roofing, for coating iron, etc. (zɪŋk).  
**'zinnia**, n. Garden-plant with stiff, bright-coloured flowers. ('ziniə).  
**'Zionist**, n. Supporter of design to make Palestine a country for the Jews. ('zaɪənɪst).  
**zip**, n. Sound like that of ball from gun going quickly through air.  
  
**-per, z.-fastener**, nn. Apparatus for doing up dress, bag etc., formed of 2 metal bands with teeth which may be locked together by a part slipping up and down on them. (zip).  
**'zither(n)**, n. Music instrument with cords and flat sounding-board played resting on table etc. ('ziθə(n)).  
**'zodiac**, n. Band of the sky outside which sun, moon, and great moving stars do not go, marked out into 12 equal divisions having names of 12 groups of stars. *The signs of the z.*, the 12 divisions of the z. used sp. in reading person's future from the stars. ('zoudiæk).  
**zone**, n. Band of colour etc. round something; any one of the 5 divisions, based on degree of heat, into which the earth is marked off (*torrid z.*, *frigid zz.*, *temperate zz.*); any part of country, earth, a space, marked off by certain conditions or for some purpose (*war z.*, etc.). (zoun).  
**zoo**, [Com.] n. ZOOLOGICAL gardens. (zu:).  
**zo'ology**, n. Natural history of animals, science of their forms, grouping, distribution etc. *zoological* (zu'ɒdʒɪkl), a. Sp., z. gardens, place where number of different sorts of living animals are kept and put on view. (zu'ɒlədʒi).  
**'zoophyte**, n. Sorts of plant-like sea-animal. ('zouəfait).  
**zou'ave**, n. Man of F.-Algerian REGIMENT. (zu:'a:v).  
**zounds**, [Old] int. Cry of angry protest. (zaundz).  
**'Zulu**, n., a. (Person, language) of certain black group in S. Africa. ('zu:lʊ:).

## SHORT FORMS

Words printed in great letters are to be turned to in the Dictionary, but in the expansions of the short forms, such print is only used to make clear that a word or word-group is to be turned to as the key to the rest; words in sloping print, if not made clear here, may be seen in the list of words from other languages.

- A.1**, first-rate.  
**A.A.**, Automobile Association.  
**A.B.**, ABLE-BODIED seaman.  
**acc.**, a/c., account.  
**A.D.**, ANNO DOMINI.  
**A.D.C.**, aide-de-camp.  
**ad(vt)**, advertisement.  
**aet(at)**, *aetatis* (aet. 7 = 7 years old).  
**a.m.**, ANTE MERIDIEM.  
**anon.**, anonymous.  
**A.R.P.**, Air Raid Precautions (organization against air attack on towns etc.).  
**Ass(n)**, Association.  
**Asst.**, Assistant (helping the chief).  
**A.T.S.**, [Mil.] Auxiliary Territorial Service (Women's force).  
**A.V.**, Authorized Version (the BIBLE as put into English in 1611).  
**b.**, birth.  
**B.A.**, BACHELOR of Arts (university DEGREE).  
**Bart., Bt.**, Baronet.  
**B.B.C.**, British Broadcasting Corporation.  
**B.C.**, before Christ (in numbering years).  
**B.E.F.**, British Expeditionary Force (army sent overseas).  
**B.M.A.**, British Medical Association.  
**B.Mus.**, Bachelor of Music (university DEGREE).  
**Bros.**, Brothers (in names of companies).  
**B.Sc.**, BACHELOR of Science (university DEGREE).  
**C.3**, not healthy enough for army, etc.  
**c.**, cent(s); chapter.  
**C.**, centigrade.  
**Cantab.**, of Cambridge.  
**cap.**, *caput* (CHAPTER).  
**Capt.**, Captain.  
**C.B.**, confinement to barracks (military punishment).  
**cf.**, see for comparison.  
**ch(ap)**, chapter.  
**C.I.D.**, Criminal Investigation Department (of London Police).  
**c.i.f.**, cost, insurance, and freight (used in trade).  
**C.I.G.S.**, [Mil.] Chief of Imperial General Staff.  
**C.-in-C.**, [Mil.] Commander-in-Chief.  
**circ.**, CIRCA.  
**Co.**, Company; COUNTY (of Ireland).  
**C.O.**, Colonial Office; [Mil.] commanding officer; CONSCIENTIOUS objector.  
**c/o**, care of (put on outside of letters etc.).  
**C.O.D.**, CASH on delivery.  
**Col.**, Colonel.  
**Co-op.**, CO-OPERATIVE society.

- cp.**, see for comparison.  
**Cpl.**, Corporal.  
**cr.**, creditor (in bookkeeping).  
**cwt.**, hundredweight(s).  
**d.**, death; penny, pennies.  
**D.C.M.**, [Mil.] Distinguished-Conduct Medal.  
**D.D.**, Doctor of Divinity (university DEGREE).  
**dept.**, department.  
**D.F.C.**, D.F.M., [Mil.] Distinguished Flying Cross, Medal.  
**D.Lit.**, Doctor of Literature (university DEGREE).  
**do.**, ditto.  
**D.O.R.A.**, Defence of the Realm Act (limiting hours of trade, etc.).  
**doz.**, dozen(s).  
**dr.**, debtor.  
**Dr.**, doctor.  
**D.Sc.**, Doctor of Science (university DEGREE).  
**D.S.C.**, D.S.M., D.S.O., [Mil.] Distinguished Service Cross, Medal, Order.  
**D.V.**, *Deo volente*.  
**dwt.**, pennyweight(s).  
**E.**, east.  
**e.g.**, *exempli gratia* (for example).  
**E.P.D.**, Excess Profits Duty (tax on war profits).  
**Esq.**, Esquire.  
**etc.**, ET CETERA.  
**et seq.**, *et sequentia* (and what comes after).  
**exam.**, examination.  
**F(ahr)**, Fahrenheit.  
**f., ff.**, [Mus.] *forte*, *fortissimo* (loud, very loud).  
**fig.**, FIGURE (= map, design, etc.).  
**fl(or)**, *floruit* (was living, in existence).  
**f.o.b.**, free on board (used in trade).  
**F.P.**, fire plug (= HYDRANT).  
**Fr.**, Father (used before name of PRIEST).  
**F.R.C.P.**, F.R.C.S., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Surgeons.  
**F.R.S.**, Fellow of the Royal Society.  
**ft.**, foot, feet (measure).  
**gal.**, gallon(s).  
**G.B.**, Great Britain.  
**G.C.M.**, [Math.] greatest common measure.  
**Gen.**, [Mil.] General.  
**G.H.Q.**, [Mil.] General Headquarters.  
**G.M.T.**, Greenwich mean time (as measured at Greenwich, used in England).  
**G.O.C.**, [Mil.] General Officer Commanding.  
**G.P.O.**, General Post Office.  
**gr.**, grain(s) (weight).  
**H.B.M.**, His or Her Britannic Majesty.  
**H.C.F.**, [Math.] highest common factor.

H.E., H.H., H.I.H., H.M., His or Her EXCELLENCY, HIGHNESS, Imperial Highness, MAJESTY.  
H.M.I., His Majesty's Inspector.  
H.M.S., His Majesty's ship.  
Hon., honorary; honourable.  
h.p., horse-power.  
hr(s), hour(s).  
H.R.H., His or Her Royal HIGHNESS.  
ib(id), *ibidem* (in the same place).  
id., *idem* (the same).  
i.e., *id est* (that is).  
I.F.S., Irish Free State.  
I.H.S., Jesus.  
I.L.P., Independent Labour Party (British political group).  
inc., incorporated.  
incog., incognito.  
I.N.R.I., Jesus of Nazareth King of the Jews.  
inst., instant (in the present month).  
I.R.A., Irish Republican Army.  
I.W.W., Industrial Workers of the World.  
J.P., JUSTICE of the Peace.  
jun., jr., junior.  
K.B., KING's Bench.  
K.C., KING's COUNSEL.  
l., L., pound(s) (money).  
lat., latitude.  
lb(s), pound(s) (weight).  
l.b.w., leg before wicket (CRICKET).  
L.C.C., London County Council.  
L.C.M., [Math.] lowest common multiple.  
Lieut., Lieutenant.  
Lit. Hum., *literae humaniores* (the HUMANITIES).  
Litt.D., Doctor of Letters (university DEGREE).  
l(l), line(s).  
LL.B., Bachelor of Laws (university DEGREE).  
LL.D., Doctor of Laws (university DEGREE).  
loc. cit., *loco citato* (in the book, part, named).  
log., logarithm.  
long., longitude.  
loq., *loquitur*, *loquentur* (says, say).  
Ltd., Limited (in name of company).  
m., mile(s).  
M.A., Master of Arts (university DEGREE).  
Maj., [Mil.] Major.  
M.B., Bachelor of Medicine (university DEGREE).  
M.C., [Mil.] Military Cross; Master of Ceremonies.  
M.C.C., Marylebone Cricket Club.  
M.D., Doctor of Medicine (university DEGREE).  
M.F.H., Master of Foxhounds (manager of HUNT with FOXHOUNDS).  
min., minute(s).  
M.M., [Mil.] Military Medal.  
M.O.H., Medical Officer of Health.  
M.P., Member of Parliament.  
m.p.g., miles per gallon.

m.p.h., miles per hour.  
MS(S), MANUSCRIPT(s).  
Mt., Mount(ain).  
Mus. B(ach), Bachelor of Music (university DEGREE).  
Mus. D(oc), Doctor of Music (university DEGREE).  
N., north.  
N.B., *nota bene* (take note).  
N.C.O., NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER.  
nem. con., nem. dis., *nemine contradicente*, *nemine dissentiente* (if no one is, no one being, against).  
no(s), number(s).  
nr., near.  
N.R.A., National Recovery Administration.  
N.T., New TESTAMENT. [tion (U.S.).]  
ob., death.  
O.G.P.U., OGPU, the Russian secret police.  
O.H.M.S., On His Majesty's Service (used on outside of letters).  
O.K., all right.  
O.M., Order of Merit.  
on appro., ON APPROVAL.  
op., *opus* (work).  
op. cit., *opus citatum* (the work named).  
O.T., Old TESTAMENT.  
O.T.C., Officers' Training Corps.  
Oxon., Oxfordshire; of Oxford.  
oz., ounce(s).  
p(p), page(s).  
p., pp., [Mus.] *piano*, *pianissimo* (soft, very soft).  
par(s), paragraph(s).  
P.C., PRIVY Council(lor); police constable; post-card.  
p.c., PER cent.  
pd., PAID.  
Ph.D., Doctor of Philosophy (university DEGREE).  
p.m., POST MERIDIEM; post-mortem.  
P.O., Post Office; POSTAL order.  
p.p., *per pro* (used in signing letter for another, "by, acting for").  
prox., proximo.  
P.S., postscript.  
Pte., Private (in the army).  
p.t.o., please get page turned over.  
q.e.d., *quod erat demonstrandum* (which was the point to be made clear).  
Q.M.G., [Mil.] Quartermaster-General.  
qt(s), quart(s).  
q.v., *quod vide* (which see).  
R.A., Royal Academy (of Art); [Mil.] Royal Artillery.  
R.A.C., Royal Automobile Club.  
R.A.F., [Mil.] Royal Air Force.  
R.A.M.C., [Mil.] Royal Army Medical Corps.  
R.A.S.C., [Mil.] Royal Army Service Corps.  
R.C., ROMAN Catholic.  
Rd., Road.  
R.E., [Mil.] Royal Engineers.  
Rev(d), Reverend (put before names of Christian PRIESTS).

R.I.P., *requiesca(n)t in pace* (put on headstones etc.: "have rest in peace").  
R.N., Royal Navy (British sea force).  
R.N.R., Royal Naval Reserve.  
R.N.V.R., Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve r(s), rupee(s).  
R.S.V.P., *Répondez s'il vous plaît* (Please send an answer).  
Rt. Hon., Right HONOURABLE.  
S., south.  
sec., second (of time).  
Sec., Secretary.  
sen(r), senior.  
Sergt., [Mil.] Sergeant.  
S.S., Steamship.  
St., Saint; Street.  
st., stone (weight).  
Supt., Superintendent.  
T.N.T., trinitrotoluol (a very violent EXPLOSIVE).  
T.U.C., Trade Union Congress.  
U.K., United Kingdom.  
ult., ultimo.  
U.S.A., United States of America.

U.S.S.R., Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.  
v., vide.  
V.A.D., [Mil.] (Woman in) Voluntary Aid Detachment.  
V.C., [Mil.] Victoria Cross.  
verb. sap., *verbum satis sapienti*.  
viz., videlicet.  
v(s), versus.  
W., west.  
W.C., water-closet.  
W.E.A., Workers' Educational Assn.  
W.A.A.F., [Mil.] Women's Auxiliary Air Force.  
Wren, woman in W.R.N.S.  
W.R.N.S., [Mil.] Women's Royal Naval Service.  
wt., weight.  
Xt., Christ.  
Xtian., Christian.  
yd(s), yard(s) (measure).  
Y.M.C.A., Young Men's Christian Assn.  
Y.W.C.A., Young Women's Christian Assn.

## WORDS FROM OTHER LANGUAGES

ab initio, [L.] From the start.  
ad finem, [L.] To the end.  
ad nauseam, [L.] To the point of disgust.  
ancien régime, [F.] Society, conditions before F. REVOLUTION or other great change.  
Anglice, [L.] In English, the English way.  
annus mirabilis, [L.] Very good year.  
ante bellum, [L.] Before the war.  
atelier, [F.] Work-place of painter, worker in stone etc.  
à tout prix, [F.] Whatever the price.  
au contraire, [F.] Quite the opposite.  
au fond, [F.] Truly, at the root.  
au pied de la lettre, [F.] Taking the words in their straightforward sense.  
ave, [L.] Word used at meeting.  
beau monde, [F.] High society.  
Blitzkrieg, [G.] Sudden war in which all possible force is used for quick end.  
bourgeoisie, [F.] BOURGEOIS persons.  
canaille, [F.] Low, rough persons.  
casus belli, [L.] Cause for war, argument.  
ceteris paribus, [L.] Other things being the same, equal, unchanged.  
chargé d'affaires, [F.] One acting for AMBASSADOR.  
ci-devant, [F.] QUONDAM.  
comme il faut, [F.] In good taste.  
compos mentis, [L.] Not off one's head.  
corrigendum, [L.] Error to be put right.  
couleur de rose, [F.] Seen as more beautiful, pleasing, than it is.  
coup d'état, [F.] Sudden violent change of government.

coup de grâce, [F.] Death-blow.  
cui bono, [L.] Whose is the profit?  
da capo, [It., Mus.] To be played again from the start.  
de facto, [L.] In fact.  
de jure, [L.] By right.  
de novo, [L.] Again, in a new way.  
Deo volente, [L.] If it is God's desire.  
de rigueur, [F.] Looked on as necessary to do, have, by good society etc.  
de trop, [F.] Not desired, in the way.  
deus ex machina, [L.] Sudden help, as from the sky, sp. in play etc.  
distingué, [F.] DISTINGUISHED-looking.  
double entendre, [F.] Way of putting something designed to be taken in two possible senses.  
eau de cologne, [F.] Sort of PERFUME from Cologne.  
élan, [F.] Force, driving-power, bright quality.  
embarras de richesse, [F.] More good things than one is able to make use of.  
en famille, [F.] In the family circle.  
enfant terrible, [F.] Boy, girl, who puts troubling questions, etc.  
en fête, [F.] In festive dress etc.  
en masse, [F.] All together, in a mass.  
en passant, [F.] On one's way, while saying or doing some other thing.  
en pension, [F.] At a price covering room and meals.  
en rapport, [F.] In harmony, agreement.  
entente cordiale, [F.] Happy relations, agreement.

**entre nous**, [F.] Between ourselves, privately.  
**eureka!** [Gk.] Here is the looked-for thing!  
**ex cathedra**, [L.] Said as by a great authority.  
**exeat**, [L.] He goes out (stage direction).  
**exeunt (omnes)**, [L.] They (all) go out (stage direction).  
**ex parte**, [L.] Supporting, in the interests of, one side only.  
**facile princeps**, [L.] Clearly the best.  
**fait accompli**, [F.] Thing done, now a fact, and so no longer open to argument.  
**felo de se**, [L.] SUICIDE.  
**fin de siècle**, [F.] As of the late 1800's, DECADENT.  
**flagrante delicto**, [L.] In the act of doing the crime.  
**gamin**, [F.] Bad boy.  
**hauteur**, [F.] Quality of being HAUGHTY.  
**hic jacet**, [L.] Here is the last resting-place of.  
**hoi polloi**, [Gk.] Common persons.  
**idée fixe**, [F.] Fixed idea.  
**ignis fatuus**, [L.] WILL-O'-THE-WISP.  
**in camera**, [L.] (Of law hearing etc.) privately.  
**in extenso**, [L.] In full detail.  
**in extremis**, [L.] At the point of death.  
**in loco parentis**, [L.] Acting as a father or mother (to).  
**in medias res**, [L.] Into the middle of what is taking place.  
**in re**, [L., Law] About, to do with.  
**in situ**, [L.] In its place.  
**in statu pupillari**, [L.] (At university) in the position of a learner.  
**inter alia**, [L.] Among other things.  
**ipse dixit**, [L.] He himself said.  
**je ne sais quoi**, [F.] Quality one is conscious of but unable to put into words.  
**joie de vivre**, [F.] Pleasure in living.  
**juste milieu**, [F.] GOLDEN MEAN.  
**lares et penates**, [L.] Gods of the house, one's family things.  
**leitmotiv, leitmotiv**, [G.] Bit of music used in opera again and again as sign of person, idea.  
**lèse-majesté**, [F.] Crime of TREASON, sp. acting, talking, without right respect for ruler, or [Hum.] important person.  
**magnum opus**, [L.] Person's chief work.  
**maitre d'hôtel**, [F.] Restaurant manager, head waiter.  
**mélange**, [F.] Mixed mass, group.  
**mirabile dictu**, [L.] Very surprisingly.  
**mise en scène**, [F.] Stage SETTING.  
**modus operandi**, [L.] Way of doing.  
**modus vivendi**, [L.] Agreement making it possible to go on living, working.  
**mot juste**, [F.] The right word(s).  
**mutatis mutandis**, [L.] With the necessary changes, adjustment.  
**ne plus ultra**, [L.] Than which nothing

better is possible.  
**noblesse oblige**, [F.] High position makes it more necessary to do right.  
**non compos mentis**, [L.] Off one's head.  
**non sequitur**, [L.] Point without reasoned connection with what went before.  
**nota bene**, [L.] Take note (of).  
**obiter dictum**, [L.] Opinion given by Judge at hearing but not forming part of his decision; something said by the way.  
**pace**, [L.] Though with respect for.  
**pari passu**, [L.] Going together, with equal steps.  
**passim**, [L.] (In book etc.) here and there, all through.  
**pax vobiscum!** [L.] Peace to you!  
**per contra**, [L.] On the other hand.  
**per diem**, [L.] On every day.  
**per se**, [L.] Necessarily, in itself.  
**persona (non) grata**, [L.] Person (not) viewed with approval, whose company is (not) desired (*with* persons named).  
**pièce de résistance**, [F.] The chief thing on the programme.  
**pis aller**, [F.] Thing done as MAKESHIFT.  
**prima facie**, [L.] At first view.  
**pro forma**, [L.] As a form (in business).  
**pro rata**, [L.] (Of amount) in a fixed relation to some other amount.  
**Putsch**, [G.] Strong attack, forward push.  
**réchauffé**, [F.] Something cooked a second time.  
**reductio ad absurdum**, [L.] Pushing of argument etc. to point at which it becomes foolish.  
**soi-disant**, [F.] Named so by oneself, without right.  
**sub judice**, [L., Law] In process of being judged.  
**succès d'estime**, [F.] Getting approval of good judges but not of general public.  
**suggestio falsi**, [L.] False suggestion.  
**sui generis**, [L.] Unlike any other thing.  
**summum bonum**, [L.] The highest good.  
**tabula rasa**, [L.] A page without writing.  
**terra incognita**, [L.] New country of which there is little knowledge.  
**tertium quid**, [L.] A third, middle, way.  
**tour de force**, [F.] Something very expert, done by using all one's powers.  
**tout ensemble**, [F.] General effect of thing viewed all together.  
**tu quoque**, [L.] You no less than I.  
**vale**, [L.] Words used at parting.  
**verbum satis sapienti**, [L.] A word is enough to the wise.  
**via media**, [L.] A middle way.  
**vide infra**, [L.] See later.  
**vide supra**, [L.] See earlier.  
**vox populi**, [L.] The voice of the masses.  
**Weltschmerz**, [G.] Sad feeling about existence.  
**Zeitgeist**, [G.] Outlook, point of view, special to some time in history.

## THE REGULAR ENDINGS

- able, -ible** [əbl] . . . Put onto v. forming a. with sense: *able to be* —ed.  
**-(i)al** [(i)əl or (i)əl] . . . 1. Put onto n. forming a. with sense: *to do with, having the qualities of, —*.  
 2. Put onto v. forming n. with sense: —ing or being —ed.  
**-ance, -ence** [(ə)ns] . . . 1. Put onto v. forming n. with sense: *act or condition of* —ing.  
 2. Taking place of -ant or -ent ending of a. forming n. with sense: *quality, condition, or time, of being* —.  
**-ant, -ent** [(ə)nt] . . . 1. Put onto v., or taking place of -ance or -ence ending of n., forming a. with sense: —ing or the condition of —.  
 2. Put onto v. forming n. with sense: *person or thing* —ing.  
**-ary, -ory** [(ə)ri] . . . Put onto v., or onto n. in place of -ion, forming a. with sense: —ing or having a tendency to —.  
**-(c)ation** [(k)eiʃn] . . . 1. Put onto v. forming n. with sense:  
 (a) *process, act, condition, effect, of* —ing;  
 (b) *what is produced by* —ing.  
**-(i)tion** [(i)ʃn] . . . 2. Put onto a. forming n. with sense: *condition of being* —.  
**-sion** [ʃn] . . . Put onto n. forming a. with sense: *having the properties of, to do with, —*.  
**-(at)ic(al)** [(at)ik(l)] . . . Put onto v. forming a. with sense: —ing.  
**-(et)ic(al)** [(et)ik(l)] . . . 1. Put onto a. in place of -te or -nt forming n. with sense:  
*condition of being* —.  
**-(at)ive** [(at)iv] . . . 2. Put onto n. forming n. with sense: *position, time, of being a —*.  
**-cy** [si] . . . Put onto n. forming n. with sense:  
 (a) —s *as a group, in the mass;*  
 (b) *position, lands etc., of a —*.  
**-dom** [dəm] . . . Put onto n. forming a. with sense: *having — or —s*.  
**-ed** [(i)d] . . . Put onto v. forming n. with sense: *person* —ed.  
**-ee** [i:] . . . Put onto a. forming v. with sense: *make or become — or more —*.  
**-en** [(ə)n] . . . Put onto v., or onto n. ending in "y," forming n. with sense:  
*person doing, instrument or apparatus for doing, the act named*.  
**-er, -or** [ə] . . . 1. Put onto n. forming n. with sense: *condition, act, behaviour of a —*.  
 2. Put onto v. forming n. with sense: *place where —ing is done on a great scale, as a business*.  
**-(e)ry** [(ə)ri] . . . Put onto n. forming n. with sense: *female —*.  
**-ess** [is] . . . Put onto a n. naming a number, forming a. with sense:  
*being number — in order*.  
**-(e)th** [(i)θ] . . . Put onto a n. naming a number, forming a. with sense:  
 (a) — *times as much;*  
 (b) *in — parts*.  
**-fold** [fould] . . . Put onto n. forming:  
 1. a. with sense: *full of, having the quality of, —*.  
 2. n. with sense: *amount making a — full*.  
**-ful** [f(u)l] . . . Put onto n. forming n. with sense: *time, condition, of being a —*.  
**-hood** [hud] . . . 1. Put onto names of persons forming a. with sense: *of or like a —*.  
**-(i)an** [(i)ən, (i)ən] . . . 2. Put onto names of places forming n. with sense: *person or language of —*.  
 3. Put onto n. forming n. with sense: *person having to do with, supporting, or expert in, —*.  
**-(t)ic** [(t)ik] . . . Put onto names of diseases etc. forming n. with sense: *person who has —*.  
**-ify** [ifai] . . . Put onto n. and a. forming v. with sense: *give quality of — to, make —*.

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| <b>-ine</b> [ain]                        | Put onto n. forming a. with sense: <i>like, having the properties of, the or a</i> —.   |
| <b>-ish</b> [if]                         | 1. Put onto a. forming a. with sense: <i>somewhat</i> —.<br>2. Put onto n. forming a. with sense: <i>like a</i> —.  |
| <b>-ism</b> [izm]                        | 1. Put onto a. forming n. with sense: <i>condition of being</i> —.<br>2. Put onto n. forming n. with sense: <i>system, theory, of</i> —.  |
| <b>-ist</b> [ist]                        | 1. Put onto n. forming n. with sense: <i>one who does or uses</i> —.<br>2. Put in the place of an -ism ending of n., forming n. with sense: <i>a supporter of —ism</i> .  |
| <b>-ity</b> [iti]                        | Put onto a. forming n. with sense:<br>(a) <i>the condition of being</i> —.<br>(b) <i>thing having the quality</i> —.  |
| <b>-ive</b> [iv]                         | Put onto v. forming a. with sense: <i>—ing or with a tendency to</i> —.   |
| <b>-ize</b> [aiz]                        | Put onto a. forming v. with sense: <i>make or become</i> —.   |
| <b>-kin</b> [kin]                        | Put onto n. forming n. with sense: <i>a small</i> — (freq. used as loving name).  |
| <b>-less</b> [lis]                       | Put onto n. forming a. with sense: <i>without, not having</i> , —.  |
| <b>-let</b> [lit]                        | Put onto n. forming n. with sense: <i>a small</i> —.  |
| <b>-like</b> [laik]                      | Put onto n. forming a. with sense: <i>like a</i> —.   |
| <b>-ling</b> [lin]                       | Put onto n. forming n. with sense: <i>a small or unimportant</i> —.   |
| <b>-ly</b> [li]                          | 1. Put onto a. forming adv. with sense: <i>in a — way</i> .<br>2. Put onto number words such as "first" forming adv. with sense: <i>in the first etc. place</i> (used only in numbering the points of a statement etc.).<br>3. Put onto n. forming a. with sense: <i>(as) of a</i> —. |
| <b>-ment</b> [mənt]                      | Put onto v. forming n. with sense:<br>(a) <i>act, process, condition, of —ing or being —ed</i> ;<br>(b) <i>what is produced by —ing</i> .   |
| <b>-ness</b> [nis]                       | Put onto a. forming n. with sense: <i>condition of being</i> —.   |
| <b>-ous</b> [əs]                         | Put onto n. or in place of the ending -ion, forming a. with sense: <i>of, like, having, or doing</i> , —.   |
| <b>-phil</b> [fil], <b>-phile</b> [fail] | Put onto joining-forms of names of nations etc. forming n. and a. with sense: <i>(person) having a love for</i> —.  |
| <b>-phobe</b> [fəub]                     | opp. <b>-phil(e)</b> .  |
| <b>-ship</b> [ʃip]                       | Put onto n. forming n. with sense: <i>condition, position, time, of being a</i> —.  |
| <b>-ward(s)</b> [wəd(z)]                 | Put onto n. or prep. forming a. and adv. with sense: <i>in the direction of</i> —.  |
| <b>-y</b> [i]                            | Put onto n. forming a. with sense: <i>having, full of, covered with, having the properties of, — or —s</i> .  |